

Provider Notice

To: **IBHS Providers**
 From: **Dan Eisenhauer, Director of Operations**
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 Subject: **IBHS 22-102 IBHS Code Authorization Bundling**

PerformCare has simplified some IBHS Code authorization requirements and this document clarifies previously issued guidance.

PerformCare **does** require a separate authorization for ABA codes 97155 U7 Adaptive behavior treatment (BA) and for 97153 U8 Adaptive behavior treatment Assistant Behavior Consultation and must complete a medical necessity review for these codes.

- IBHS ABA providers enter a registration for 97151 Behavior Identification Assessment in Jiva, but PerformCare does not make an MNC decision on 97151. A registration for 97151 also means that IBHS ABA providers can bill PerformCare for 97152 Behavior identification supporting assessment, or 97152 U8 services to Members.
- An authorization for 97155 Adaptive behavior treatment allows IBHS ABA providers to bill for 97156 Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance, and / or 97156 U7.

PerformCare issued guidance in Provider Notice 22-101 regarding Group IBHS services. Authorization requirements for Group IBHS and ABA Group are as follows:

- IBHS Group: An authorization for H2021 HQ allows billing for H2021 HQ and the appropriate group size modifier, U5 or U6. Providers should bill based on the typical group size, not based on actual group attendance on any given day.
- ABA Group: An authorization for 97154 allows billing for 97154 and the appropriate group size modifier, U5 or U6, and allows billing for 97158 and the appropriate group size modifier. Providers should bill based on the typical group size, not based on actual attendance on any given day.

Below is a summary of bundled codes:

Requires Authorization/Registration in Jiva	Codes permitted under Authorized or Registered code
97151 (IBHS Assessment) Registration Only	97152, 97152 U8
97155 (BC-ABA) Medical Necessity Review	97156, 97156 U7
H2021 HQ (IBHS Group) Medical Necessity Review	H2021 HQ U5, H2021 HQ U6
97154 (ABA IBHS Group) Medical Necessity Review	97154 U5, 97154 U6, 97158, 98158 U5, 97158 U6

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